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Week ended September 26.

Rats trapped in Honolulu.....	744
Rats found dead in Honolulu.....	0
Rats shot from trees in Honolulu.....	174
Total rats taken in Honolulu.....	918
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	733
Rats from Honolulu showing plague infection.....	0

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS SHOT FROM TREES.

<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	92
<i>Mus rattus</i>	45
Total classified.....	137

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS TRAPPED.

<i>Mus rattus</i>	163
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	68
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	84
<i>Mus musculus</i>	429
Total classified.....	744
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 438

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 17 and 24:

Week ended September 12, no transactions.

Week ended September 19, bill of health issued to the steamship *Kabinga*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 63, and to the steamship *Kybfels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of 59.

Usual precautions taken.

Week ended September 5, 8 deaths from cholera, 11 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal, week ended September 5, 21 cases and 18 deaths from plague. In India during the same period, 2,099 cases and 1,502 deaths from plague.

Week ended September 12, there were 5 deaths from cholera and 9 from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal, during the week there were 22 cases and 15 deaths from plague. In India during the same period, 2,503 cases and 1,581 deaths from plague.

Smallpox in Bengal in 1907—Vaccination.

The following is received from Consul-General Michael, under date of August 27:

According to the report of the sanitary commissioner of Bengal, the total mortality from smallpox was for the past year 29,066, against 22,206 and 7,213 in 1906 and 1905, respectively. The report says: "There were many localized outbreaks of the disease, and vaccination and revaccination had to be carried on even during the hot-weather months to stamp them out. Altogether 1,938,525 vaccinations were performed during 1907, against 2,087,491 during the previous year.